



NOTICE OF MEETING

Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

MONDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 2009 at 18:30 HRS – CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, LONDON N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Adamou, Alexander, Allison, Egan, Engert, C. Harris, Patel and Reith (Chair)

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (IF ANY)

2. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of late items of urgent business. Late items will be considered under the agenda item they appear. New items will be dealt with at item 11 below. New items of exempt business will be dealt with at item 17 below.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the consideration becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member' judgement of the public interest.

4. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 6)

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2009.

5. MATTERS ARISING

6. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE IN-HOUSE FOSTERING SERVICE (PAGES 7 - 16)

To provide an update on Haringey in-house fostering service and the changes proposed to improve performance.

7. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CARE LEAVERS (PAGES 17 - 32)

To set out the draft action plan to improve employment opportunities for care leavers.

8. ACCESSING OF SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES BY CHILDREN IN CARE (CIC) (PAGES 33 - 44)

To provide the policy and procedure regarding the accessing of social networking sites by CiC in their placements.

9. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF LOOKED -AFTER CHILDREN (LAC) (PAGES 45 - 52)

To provide the annual educational results for Children in Care and an update on performance issues relating to Personal Educational Plans.

10. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES - OCTOBER 2009 DATA (PAGES 53 - 58)

To consider specified performance data for CiC.

11. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items admitted at item 2 above.

12. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of Items 13 to 17 as they contain exempt information as defined in Section 100a of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1985); paras 1 & 2; namely information relating to any individual, and information likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

13. MINUTES (PAGES 59 - 66)

To consider the exempt minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2009.

14. UPDATE REPORT ON HARINGEY PARK CHILDREN'S HOME

To provide a verbal update on progress with improvements to the Home.

15. MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM (PAGES 67 - 76)

To provide an outline of the recent management review of the Emergency Duty Team.

16. CHILD SAFEGUARDING

To provide a verbal update on safeguarding issues pertinent to the remit of the Committee.

17. NEW ITEMS OF EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items admitted at 2 above.

18. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Date of next meeting: 26 January 2010.

Ken Pryor
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